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According to the Soviets, their production of pharmaceuticals, such as aureomycin, terramycin, penicillin, and vitamins, is sufficient for their requirements. In winter 1954-1955, they rejected an offer of ascorbic acid at \$10.00 a kilogram, on the grounds that their own production costs were lower than this figure. The world market price is \$60.00 a kilogram. In 1952-1953, the Soviets were interested in obtaining ascorbic acid.

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